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The reply filed on 3/4/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action 10/2/02 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of stroke as the disorder to be treated and a polypeptide comprising the CD' segment as the protein to be administered is acknowledged. However, Applicant was required to elect a single protein to be administered. The CD' segment is only 23 amino acids among perhaps 600 variable positions; further, administration of this segment alone is not contemplated as being an embodiment of the invention. Applicant is required to elect a single protein to be administered (or nucleic acid encoding same). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael T. Brannock, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-5876. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D., can be reached at (703) 308-6564. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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